

Washington County Board of Commissioners

Regular Meeting
November 10, 2016
9:00am

Commissioners Present: Horace Daniel, Edward Burten, Melton Jones, Frank Simmons

Prayer

Pledge to American Flag

Call to Order

Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

- Motion made by Commissioner Simmons, seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion was passed by a show of hands.

Appointments

- Access to Cemetery – Donald Smith
 - Mr. Smith explained the issue of not being able to access a cemetery as the land owner of the property in which the pathway to the cemetery has blocked. Mr. Smith elaborated on a past agreement between himself and the property owner that worked well until the property owner placed a barricade behind the pathway's access gate.
 - The County Attorney explained that this issue should be resolved between the two individuals, or in a court of law, as this was not an issue in which the Board of Commissioners should intervene.

Old Business – None

New Business

- Amendment to Burn Ordinance
 - Road Superintendent explained the areas that the amendment would affect. The main change is that the ban from May to September of each year will be removed. The reading of the amendment constitutes the first reading of an ordinance amendment required by Georgia state law before a vote upon the amendment can take place.
- LMIG – Resurfacing Proposal
 - Road Superintendent proposed that the following roads be resurfaced as a part of the 2017 LMIG program: Old Eighty-Five Road, Hazard Road, News Bridge Road, and Sara's Road.
 - A motion was made by Commissioner Burten to approve the proposal presented, seconded by Commissioner Simmons. The motion passed with a show of hands.
- Motor Grader Bid
 - Road Superintendent presented two bids received for the trade-in of equipment to be applied toward the purchase of a new motor grader. John Deere supplied a bid of \$255,299.65 with a trade-in value of \$117,700.00, leaving a bid total of \$137,599.65. Caterpillar supplied a bid of \$277,000.00 with a trade-in value of \$145,000.00, leaving a

total of \$132,000.00. Comparisons show that the Caterpillar is the more capable and durable model.

- A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to accept the bid from Caterpillar, seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion passed with a show hands.
- Amendment to Chamber of Commerce Agreement
 - An amendment to the agreement between Washington County, the City of Sandersville, and the Chamber of Commerce was presented that will allow Chamber of Commerce employees to be able to obtain health insurance through the County's provider. The Chamber of Commerce will be responsible for all costs associated with health insurance for employees opting to utilize the County insurance. The amendment must be passed by the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Sandersville before it will go into effect.
 - A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to accept the amendment, seconded by Commissioner Burten. The motion passed with a show of hands.
- CSRA RC Aging Grant
 - The County Administrator explained that Washington County had received grant funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of providing recreational activities for seniors through the program held at the Senior Center, contingent upon a match of \$682.00.
 - A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve the matching funds in order to receive the grant funding, seconded by Commissioner Burten. The motion passed with a show of hands.
- Contract Ratification
 - None

Chairman Comments

Meeting Adjourned

Public Comment Session



Horace Daniel, Chairman

Attest:



Dustin Peebles, County Administrator/Clerk

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

Resolution _____, Amending Article VI. Air Quality and Open Burning Ordinances, Sections 18-161 through 18-162 of the County Code.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners have previously adopted an ordinance regulating air quality and open burning in and through the County, and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Commissioners that it would help to remove some regulations that are deemed too burdensome for the residents of Washington County and that the removal of said regulations is for the betterment of Washington County and its residents.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Ordinances regulating air quality and open burning are hereby amended and the following Ordinances substituted therefor:

Sec 18-161. General Provisions.

- (a) All open burning of any kind is generally prohibited in the county unless specifically authorized and permitted as outlined in this article.
- (b) No open burning may be undertaken at any time unless a permit is first obtained from the Georgia Forestry Commission. It is at the discretion of the Georgia Forestry Commission alone whether to issue such a permit. Such decisions are made generally depending on atmospheric conditions and other determining factors.
- (c) At no time can manmade materials, lumber, tires, shingles, or any other construction or industrial type material be burned.
- (d) Anyone who undertakes a burn in violation of the terms of this article is in violation of county ordinance and subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.00 and or 60 days in jail.

ENVIRONMENT

Sec. 18-162. Permitted burns.

The following are the only types of burns permitted in the county:

1. Fires for recreational purposes or cooking, such as small campfires or small bonfires.

2. Burning of open flames on devices such as kettles, blow torches, welding torches, portable heaters, and other flame-making equipment.
3. Authorized burns by local fire departments for training purposes, under the supervision of the chief or his designee.
4. Burning of leaves or brush piles, provided a permit has been obtained from the Georgia Forestry Commission.
5. Disposal of vegetative debris from storm damage provided a burn permit has been obtained from the Georgia Forestry Commission.
6. Burning of a field or open area for weed abatement, disease control, and pest prevention, provided a burn permit has been obtained from the Georgia Forestry Commission.
7. Burning of agricultural land for the recognized and essential production of crop harvesting, provided a burn permit has been obtained from the Georgia Forestry Commission.
8. Silviculture practices, including prescribed burning, site preparation burning (meaning the setting of a permitted fire by the owner or agent of the owner, of land to establish favorable seed bed, remove undesirable underbrush, accelerate nutrient recycling, control insect pest, enhance wildlife habitat, clear a chemically controlled area for replanting, and generally contribute ecologically to the land) provided a burn permit has been obtained from the Georgia Forestry Commission.
9. Open burning for land clearing for commercial construction, road construction, road maintenance, agricultural purposes, or residential construction is allowed, provided a burn permit is obtained from the Georgia Forestry Commission.
10. Disposal of all packaging materials previously containing explosives, in accordance with the U.S. Department of Labor safety regulation.
11. Other clean air provisions.
 - (a) High-sulfur diesel prohibited. The use and sale of all high-sulfur diesel fuel (5,000 ppm) for on-road and off-road vehicles operated in the county, and as heating/drying fuel, is prohibited.
 - (b) Idling of diesel and other internal combustion vehicles prohibited. The idling of an unattended diesel or other internal combustion vehicle for more than five minutes is prohibited.

This the _____ day of _____, 2016.

HORACE DANIEL, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____

Dustin Peebles
County Clerk/Administrator

Washington County Road Department

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Sandersville, GA 31082



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	2017 LMIG PROPOSAL	MILES	ESTIMATED COST
1.	OLD EIGHTY-FIVE ROAD from STATE ROUTE 24 to DEEPSTEP CITY LIMITS	3.50	\$445,845.65
2.	HAZARD ROAD from TENNILLE OCONEE ROAD to END OF PAVEMENT	1.80	\$215,248.50
3.	NEWS BRIDGE ROAD from PEACOCK ROAD to STATE ROUTE 231	4.40	\$504,172.15
4.	SARA'S ROAD from HOLMES CANNERY ROAD to DEAD END	0.40	\$42,352.05
	TOTAL	10.10	\$1,207,618.35

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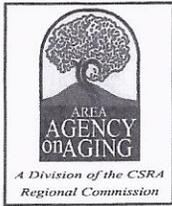
MOTOR GRADER BIDS:

JOHN DEERE 2017 MODEL 670G MOTOR GRADER WITH ROME SLOPER, 60 MONTH, 5000 HR POWER TRAIN AND HYDRAULIC WARRANTY.

PURCHASE PRICE	\$255,299.65
LESS TRADES	<u>\$117,700.00</u>
	\$137,599.65

CATERPILLAR 2017 MODEL 160M3 LR MOTOR GRADER WITH ROME SLOPER, 60 MONTH, 5000 HR POWER TRAIN AND HYDRAULIC WARRANTY.

PURCHASE PRICE	\$277,000.00
LESS TRADE	<u>\$145,000.00</u>
	\$132,000.00



CENTRAL SAVANNAH RIVER AREA
REGIONAL COMMISSION
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Augusta, Georgia 30907-2016
706-210-2000



SECTION I: ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CSRA RDC CONTRACT# 17-08-2117

Contract beginning as of day **July 1, 2016** and ending on **June 30, 2017**.

BETWEEN

The Administrative Entity-Central Savannah River Area Regional Commission, hereafter referred to as the CSRA RC.

AND

The Contracting Agency Washington County Board of Commissioners, hereafter referred to as the Subgrantee.

Funding Information

CFDA: 93.667	Federal	SSBG – HCBS	\$5,000.00
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Match \$682.00

Total Obligations \$5,682.00